

# MORSON MEMORIES



**1961-62**





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*G.L. Carroll*



#### DEDICATION

Mr. Kahdy, as we near the end  
Of years together, you have been our friend.  
And though you now must leave our Morson dear,  
We know you'll always be remembered here.  
In token of your service great and true,  
Our annual we dedicate to you.

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Here's our faithful Mr. Proctor,  
Known to some as RJP.

When there's trouble he's the doctor.  
He's our man for '63.

EDUCATION



When the girls need good advice  
They go to Mrs. Brett.  
She has a smile that's warm and  
nice;  
She'll help you, never fret.



Mr. Helms, the shy and grinning,  
Hands out pink slips to the sick,  
Gives you heck if you're caught  
sinning.

Mr. Counselor, you're our pick.



Drop-outs, transfers, new  
admissions,  
Files and forms and rec-  
quisitions;  
Blue sheets, green sheets  
all day long -  
Mrs. Hillman's favorite song.

7th grade: seated- Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Giles, Mrs. Yarborough, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. Sanders, Miss Lahr, Mrs. Oswald; standing- Mrs. Jarrett, Mr. Bridges, Mr. Carroll.

FACULTY



8th grade: seated - Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Guthrie, Miss Tongue, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Bigham; standing - Mr. Rigdon, Mrs. Naef, Mr. Orr, Mr. Hardee, Mrs. Waggoner, Mr. Edison, Miss Holbrook, librarian, Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. Langford, Mr. Wall.

9th grade: seated - Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Evelyn Wilson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Coffey; standing - Miss Randolph, Mrs. Goff, Mr. Bigham, Miss Stansbury, Mr. Cook, Mr. Sexton, Mrs. Louise Wilson, Mr. Bauer. Absent: Miss Murray, Mr. Shields.



# CLASS of '62



Pictured above are the ninth grade officers. President Sherry Sanders is seated. The others are, from left, Johnny Talton, Dennis Allen, Ricky Everette and Mary Jo Moore.



Homeroom 303: first row - Peggy Ford, Catherine Poole, Barbara Williams, Linda Hart, Edna Reaves, Betty Jean Wall, Suzanne Schmidt, Elsie Johnson, Larry Rowland, Jessie Allen, Larry Boykin; second row - Mrs. Love, Rebecca Eatmon, Claudia Ketchie, Sandra Thorn, Joy Ratliffe, Jo Anne Otto, Penny Ethridge, Wayne House, Bill Mitchiner; third row - Talton Earp, Joseph Wallace, Stanley Stell, Jerry Stevens, Roger Skurry, Brenda Brown, Loy Jenkins, John Kuper and Glen Richardson.



Homeroom 305: first row - Shirley Penny, Linda Baker, Karen Cox, Judy Blankenship, Lynda Hellen; second row - Mrs. Louise Wilson, Kenneth Gammon, Lacy Reaves, Marlene Miller, Marilyn Cooke, Vicki Pierce; third row - J.G. Ligon, Ashby Elmore and Billy Parker.



Homeroom 309: first row - Phyllis Beddingfield, Barbara Keith, Margaret Cannon, Nancy Newton, Beth Peters, Judy Poole, Sandra Hughes; second row - Miss Randolph, Brenda Freeman, Nancy Whitley, Donna Wilson, Dale Denning, Donna Ward, Naomi Nelson; third row - Peggy Tew, Annette Snipes, Linda Glasgow, Peggy Shuff and Celia Hockaday.



Homeroom 310: first row - Ronald Moxley, Jerry Collins, Cecilia Jennings, Ellen Murray, Connie Parker, Larry Lepkovitch, Marilyn Brown, Linda Poole, Gray Stephens; second row - Andy Weaver, Frank Tyndall, Tommy Graham, Frank Griffin, Clark Smith, C.L. Carmichael, Jimmy Snakenburg, Marty Cutler, Ricky Honeycutt, Doug Pearce; third row - Brenda Horton, Donna Gropp, Jackie Barnette, Rudeen Henry, Marne Reineri, Billy Wheeler, Fred King, Phil Olmstead, Jeannie Britt, Peggy Jo Caldwell, Lloyd Joslin, Mrs. Evelyn Wilson, Sammy Moore.



Homeroom 311: first row - K.B. Bailey, Richard Walters, Joyce Wrape, Louise Peele, Joyce Moore, David Davis, Larry Watson, Steve Smith, Bobby Huber; second row - Mr. Cook, Kay Straughn, Judy Pegram, Brenda McGhee, Brenda Whitehead, Pat Earp, Danny Tippett, George Carroll, Anna Strother, Bevin Wrye, Lynn Thompson, Louise Soloman, Billy McCaskill; third row - Tommy Hix, Emmit Wiggins, Ronnie Johnson, Steve Shellenberger, Glenn Smith, Worth Goodwin, Jimmy Eddins, Ronald McLean, Ronald Pelka and Rusty Batten.



Homeroom 312: first row - Barbara Cash, Kaye Willoughby, Frances Mills, George Beville, Sarah Jordan, Mike Clarke, Kitty Bryant, Barbara Nickalson, Patsy Sanders, Pam Sain, Ann Pridgen; second row - Miss Stansbury, Richard Munns, Phil Mobley, Roy Teel, Margaret Dean, Hampton Casebolt, Frank Purdy, Ricky Wall, Evelyn Allen; third row - Betty Jo Buchanan, Jean Cole, Mary Jo Moore, Sharon Myracle, Kaye Lloyd, Sharon McDonald, Russell Gregory; fourth row - Ned Kinsey, Mike Byers, Jack Beasley, Pat Austin and Marjorie Benson. Absent - Billy Heath and Jackie Holmes.



Homeroom 313: first row - Mr. Shields, Alfred Fields, Vann Carter, Judy Orr, Robert Heath, Robert Allen, Eddie Newton, Lacy Rich, Claudia Coker, Eva Mae Morris; second row - Margaret Self, Linda Chisenhall, Hilda Garris, Jerry Smith, Carolyn Jones, Tandra Hicks, Nola Smith, Kay Thompson, Helen Casper; third row - David Cotton, Mac Burchette, Milton Brannon, Doug Webb, Dwight Ball, Bucky Johns, Gaston Floyd, John Loveless, Ruby Bagwell, and Bonnie Griffin.



Homeroom 314: first row - Sandra Strickland, Ann Wheeler, Diane Wilson, Larry Williams, Robert Parker, Cooper Parker, Bill Pitchford, Annette Chappell, J.W. Smith, Ricky Bagwell; second row - Linda Kliewer, Shirley Bunn, Betty Smith, Lin Cuming, Dianne Cherry, Kay Davis, Lynn Durden, Linda Godwin, Linda Enzor, Jean Byrd, Linda Jordan, Betty Morgan; third row - Carolyn Eason, Mrs. Martin, Chip Dupree, Delbert DeBerry, Darlene McEvoy, Oliver Frady, Sherrill Harding, Joey Hamid, John Adams.



Homeroom 315: first row - Billy Bruner, Jean Stokes, Carolyn Pulley, Mary Norris, Linda Oliver, Teresa Spears, Shirley Bell, Janice Smith, Judy Nipper; second row - Eddie Adcock, Johnny Talton, Cecil Pittman, Sammy Bennett, Kay Bradshaw, Ramona Reynolds, Donna McKinney, Helen Duncan; third row - Larry Moore, Lattie Hester, Hugh Holder, Wayne Dupree, Junior Leavister, Randolph Seagroves, Donnie Bass, Frankie Settle, Phil Kelly, Larry Council. Absent - Ronald Pearce and Larry Stephens.



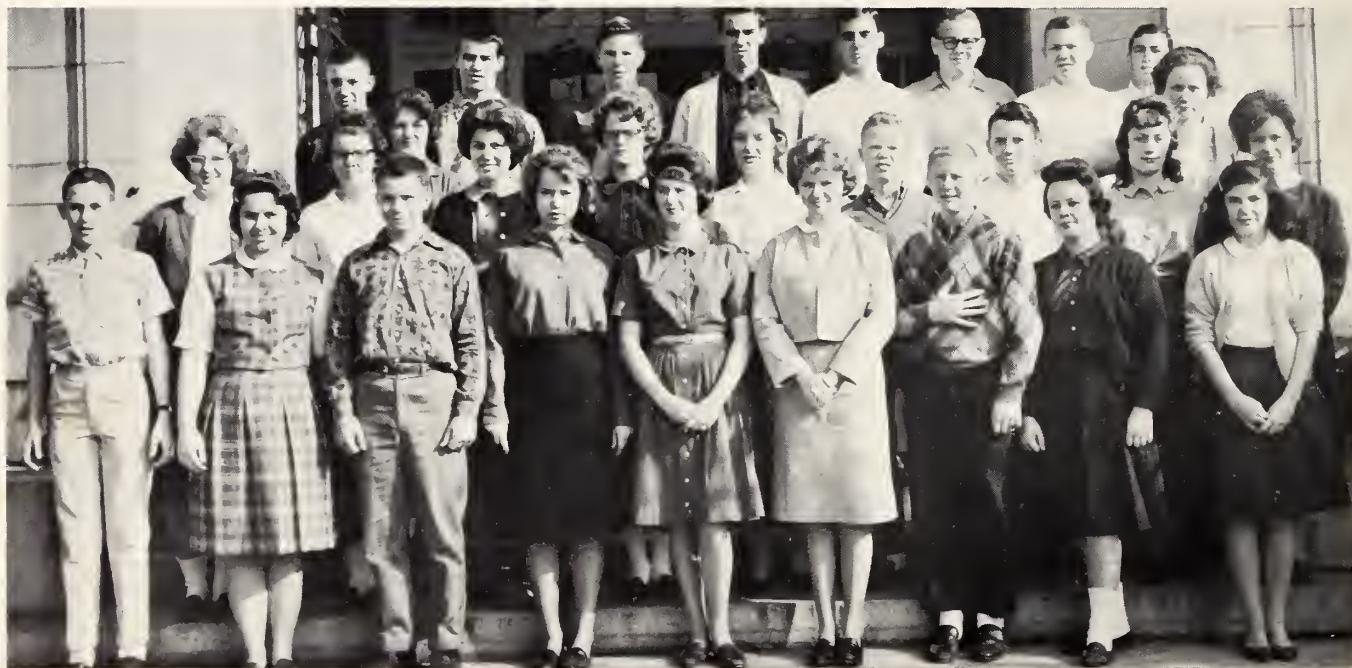
Homeroom 212: first row - Bobby Bailey, Jerry Strickland, Ann Cox, Diane Hamilton, Linda Bicknell, Renee Taylor, Leo Inscore, Billy Arnold; second row - Benny Holland, Ray Mozingo, Kenneth Haskins, Donald Sutherland, Kenny Harrison, Danny Haywood, Danny Gilland, Dennis Storts; third row - Starr Ray, Cathy Weeks, Lura Zachary, Barbara Wilson, Becky Moore, Ray Rumfelt, Donald Wilkins; fourth row - Jo Ann Holder, Sandra Hicks, Phyllis Harris, Mrs. Goff, Doug Lassiter.



Homeroom 213: first row - Mrs. Coffey, Ann Hendricks, Ricky Everett, Julia Lassiter, Judy Lyles, Carolyn Adams, Shirley Laws, Donna Banks, Iva Lou Austin, Vicki Brannan; second row - Cheryll Eason, Laura Perry, Jimmy Butler, Donald Jefferson, Michael Palmer, Dehlia Miller, Jo Ann Cooper, Kate Johnson, Betty Bradley; third row - Michael Hamby, Judy Hicks, Gail Crawford, Linda Watkins, Nancy McMurtry, Kathy Watkins, Penny Price; fourth row - Kathy Carter, Bev Massey, Pat Richardson, Judy Strickland, Kathy Rogers, Angela Buchmann and Gary Roach.



Homeroom 118: first row - Mr. Bigham, Dale Ross, Dale Williams, Mike Pearce, Mike Harvell, Phillip Chappell, Ed Valentine, Dennis Stewart; second row - Herbert Cross, Freddie Lewis, John Paul Nipper, James Jones, Steven Kaufman, Arnold Goetze, James Purdee, Grandle Marshburn; third row - Tom Truelove, C.H. Parish, Gene Eason, Buddy Norman and Bobby Sutter.



Homeroom 302: first row - La Von Wilkinson, Judith Watkins, Wayne Crawford, Bonnie Poole, Judy Mitchiner, Sherry Sanders, Paul Ellington, Carolyn Speight, Betsy Knott; second row - Urbanna Cromartie, Ann Honeycutt, Dianne Goodman, Rebecca Cowan, Margaret Riggan, Esther Svendson, Donald Langdon, James Morris, Gail Magrill, Sally Hurst; third row - Archie Gupton, David Bevacqua, Mallie Hinnant, Tim Daniels, Tommy Brickhouse, Richard Stevenson, Dennis Allen, Dusty Anderson, Mrs. Holland.

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Homeroom 201 - Mr. Hardee



Homeroom 202 - Mrs. Ferguson



Homeroom 203 - Mrs. Naef



Homeroom 204 - Mrs. Langford



Homeroom 205 - Mrs. Davis



Homeroom 206 - Mrs. Pierson



Homeroom 207 - Mrs. Waggoner



Homeroom 210 - Mrs. Guthrie



Homeroom 211 - Mr. Orr



Homeroom 214 - Miss Tongue



Homeroom 215 - Mr. Wall



Homeroom 117 - Mr. Rigdon



Homeroom 301 - Mr. Edison



Homeroom 307 - Miss Richardson



Homeroom 308 - Mrs. Bigham



7<sup>TH</sup>  
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Homeroom 111 - Mrs. Yarborough



Homeroom 112 - Mrs. Giles



Homeroom 113 - Mrs. Jarrett



Homeroom 114 - Mr. Sanders



Homeroom 115 - Mrs. McGee



Homeroom 116 - Mr. Carroll



Homeroom 119 - Mrs. Bass



Homeroom 1-C - Mr. Bridges



Homeroom 2-C - Miss Lahr



Homeroom 102 - Mrs. Anderson



Homeroom 103 - Mrs. Oswald



Homeroom 104 - Mrs. Shepherd

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Varsity Baseball: first row: Johnny Talton, Larry Williams, Robert Harrington, Ricky Bagwell, Griffin Wilder, Jimmy Smith, Lee Barham, Bill Pitchford; second row: Steve Haywood, Gary Miller, Donnie Bass, Paul Nipper, Oliver Frady, Ricky Everett, Sammy Bennett, Ricky Wall, Danny Haywood, Braxton Sides; third row: Hubert Gill, Dennis Allen, Benny Holland, Ashby Elmore, Tim Daniels, and Danny Hodge.



Varsity Football: first row: Buddy Norman, Eddie Adcock, Hugh Holder, Johnny Talton, Oliver Frady, Ricky Everett, Mac Burchette, David Bevacqua, Worth Goodwin, Marty Cutler, Billy Mitchell; second row: Ray Rumfelt, Steve Scholl, Billy Parker, Larry Williams, Junior Leavister, Jimmy Snakenburg, Boyce McCaskill, Kenneth Haskins, Dennis Clifton, Danny Watkins, Gary Miller; third row: Lee Barham, Benny Holland, Hubert Gill, Al Hayes, Darrell Driver, Louis Puckett, Hal Glover, Stuart Clark, William Lloyd, Pete Compassi, Walter Matthews; fourth row: Jimmy Seagroves, Bill Baxley, Ray Douglas, Larry West, Stanley Stell, Ronald McLean, Tim Daniels, Rusty Roberts and Steve Garrison.

Track Team: first row: Randy Rickman, mgr., Willard Pleasants, Don Johnson, Rusty Roberts, Laurence Gould; Bill Baxley, George Dennis, Gene Eason, Robert Heath, Donald Jefferson, Donnie Sutherland; second row: Louis Dechent, Ronnie Johnson, Ray Mozingo, Ken Harrison, Pete Long, Wayne Proctor, Don Lonberger, Junior Leavister, Danny Tippett, Eddie Adcock, Walter Matthews, Joe Soles; third row: Mike Gay, Jerry Hall, Billy Brantley, Tony Wright, Gary Roach, Larry Rowland, Allen Montague.



The coaching staff: from left, Mr. Hardee, track; Mr. Edison, track and J-V basketball; Mr. Sexton, baseball and football; Mr. Bauer, basketball and football.

Morson's 1961-62 Championship Basketball Team: first row, kneeling: Sammy Bennett, Gray Stevens, David Bevacqua, Dusty Anderson, Clark Smith; second row, standing: Kenneth Haskins, Tim Daniels, Ricky Everett, Billy Parker, Ashby Elmore, Ronald McLean, Worth Goodwin, Tommy Brickhouse, Jimmy Snakenburg, C.M. Carmichael.



When it passes a needed rule  
The Student Council helps our school.

First row: Julia Lassiter, president; Lee Barham, vice president; Cindy Jennings, secretary; Shirley Laws, treasurer; Michael Palmer, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Brett, advisor; second row: Sharon Hodge, Donna Banks, Vicki Pierce, Kaye Straughn, Sarah Parker; third row: Richard Connelly, Ashby Elmore, Gray Stevens, Bill Baxley, Marilyn Cooke, Archie Gpton.



Neither sticks nor stones nor  
angry mobs  
Can keep service clubbers from  
doing their jobs.



Whenever a filmstrip or movie you  
see,  
These are the people who handle A-V.

Seated: Wayne House, LaVon Wilker-  
son, Pete Compassi, Ashby Elmore,  
Billy Parker, Dusty Anderson: stan-  
ding: James Stem, Hubert Gill, Brax-  
ton Winstead, Charles Gardner, Rob-  
ert Bailey, Danny Tippett, J.W. Smith,  
Pat Warren, Craig Barnes, Clark Smith,  
Tony Wright, Lacy Reaves, Bobby John-  
son, Dickie Stephenson, Mac Burchette,  
J.G. Ligon, Richard Morgan, Rickie  
Fowler, Phil Olmstead, Roger Skurry,  
Mrs. Guthrie, Kenneth Gammon, Wayne  
Proctor.



These young ladies help our teams  
They're called Blue Cap girls, it  
seems.



We don't have time to sing  
the blues;  
We're the ones who write  
Hugh's News.

Phil Mobley, Phillip Chappell, Hugh's News editor, Linda Baker, Dale Ross, Robert Allen, Dale Denning, Morson Memories editor, Iva Lou Austin, Annette Snipes, Jo Anne Otto, Pat Austin, Danny Gilland, Robert Parker, Dale Williams



Library helpers work with books;  
It's not as easy as it looks.

Betty Smith, Beth Swicegood, Delores Price, Jackie Reasons, Ruby Bagwell.

Y-Teens mix their work and  
play  
To brighten children's  
Christmas day.



Hi-Y boys sell drinks at games  
And peddle directories full of  
names.

First row: Donald Jefferson, Kenny Gammon, Terry Arnold, LaVon Wilkerson, Marty Cutler, Frank Griffin, Jerry Collins, Frank Tyndall; second row: Jimmy Snakenburg, Lacy Reaves, Gray Stevens, Phil Mobley, Lloyd Joslin, Michael Palmer, Ashby Elmore, David Bevacqua; third row: Dusty Anderson, Billy Parker, Ricky Everette, Tim Daniels, Doug Pearce, Clark Smith, and Dennis Allen.



# MUSIC

Trumpet, trombone, clarinet;  
The more they play, the  
better they get.

Playing Haydn, Bach or pops,  
Morson's concert strings are  
tops.



Lift your voices! Let them  
ring!  
How the chorus loves to sing.

Who's that scratchin'?  
Bet I know!  
The Drama Club is  
giving a show.

From left: Angela Buch-  
mann, Steve Smith, Sherry  
Sanders, Julia Lassiter,  
Mary Jo Moore, John Adams,  
Kathy Carter, John Kuper,  
Shirley Laws.



Do we smell some mix-  
ture brewing?  
Science Clubbers learn  
by doing.

These worked hard all  
year, and then  
The Honor Council took  
them in.





Some are short and some  
are tall,  
But all play J-V basket-  
ball.

Kneeling: Jeff Hart, Johnny Baker, Pete Compassi, Bill Baxley, Lee Barum, Mike Wehbie, Ken DeWalt; Standing: Billy Mitchell, Charlie Brickhouse, Rusty Roberts, Jimmy Radford, Danny Hodge, Randy Denton, Steve Garrison, William Whitaker, Mike Kelsey, Craig Barnes, Danny Watkins, Pete Hinton.

If you haven't seen  
their drawings, it's  
a pity;  
Here's our Bulletin  
Board Committee.

Seated: Jane Shearin, Linda Poole, Barbara Derreth, Becky Williams; standing: Mrs. Johnson, Paula Brand, Rudeen Henry, Patty Desaulniers, Richard Connerly.



Well, who's this before our eyes?  
Student Exchangers who sell supplies.  
From left: C.B. Stevens, Harry  
Walton, Phil Olmstead, Terry Arnold,  
Hubert Gill, Delores Price, Mar-  
garet Goodman, Gail Smith, Mrs.  
Oswald.



Here are a pair who never must  
lag;  
Ricky and Mike take care of the  
flag.



"Hit 'em, Morson, mow 'em down!"  
Kate and the cheerleaders go to town.



Here they come with struts and twirls -  
Majorettes! Well, hi there, girls.



Morson's swinging tapline cuties  
Flash their smiles, and are they



Smell those rolls and taste that cake!  
Mrs. Burk's staff can really bake.  
From left: Mary Alice McNeal,  
Nannie Tomlinson, Mrs. Burk.



Evening and morning with barrel and broom  
These folks come to clean up each hallway and room.

From left: James Whitaker, Gertrude Sturdivant, Austin Taylor, Dorothy Jackson and Carlous Raines.

#### THREE YEARS' REMEMBRANCE

The dim halls lurk behind and before,  
The floor is pitted with years of wear,  
The steps are worn thin from the footsteps of many.

The desks are old and carved,  
Bearing the names of those  
Who will look back on these days  
When worry was never....  
Who will shed a melancholy tear  
For the times that used to be  
When fun was always....

Other halls we'll tread,  
Bright and lighted;  
Other stairs we'll climb,  
Hard and proud;  
Other desks we'll find  
New and unmarred;

But nothing can replace this aged  
And youthful at heart; nothing  
Can take the place of this old and scarred:  
This 887C12FM 9058 <sup>group</sup> e came like seasons.

There wil. 08/20/07 166672<sup>2</sup> a mallow be in our hearts;  
We will not forget you - Morson....

by Kay Davis







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